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SUBJECT: CSCE: CBM'S TURKISH EXCEPTION CASE

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1. UK COUNSELOR WAS CALLED IN TO FOREIGN MINISTRY YESTERDAY (JULY 7) BY ACTING DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE POLICY DEPARTMENT BALKAL, WHO STATED GOT WILL RAISE CBM'S EXCEPTION FOR TURKEY IN NATO COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW, JULY 9. BALKAL SAID GOT

PRESENTATION WILL STRESS THAT TURKISH AREA OF NOTIFICATION MUST BE SMALLER THAN THAT OF SOVIET UNION AND THRESHOLD FOR AMPHIBIOUS MANEUVERS SHOULD BE TWO BRIGADES.

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2. UK COUNSELOR TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SET FORTH UK POSITION ALONG LINES OF TALKING PAPER WORKED OUT IN GENEVA (REF B).
BALKAL TOOK COMPLETE NOTES. ALTHOUGH UK AMBASSADOR EARLIER PLANNED TO RETURN FROM ISTANBUL TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL, HE WILL NOT NOW DO SO. GERMAN MINISTER-COUNSELOR (FRG AMBASSADOR ALSO IN ISTANBUL) HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THIS AFTERNOON OR AT LATEST TOMORROW MORNING TO SET FORTH POINTS IN COMMON TALKING PAPER. HE WILL ADD THAT, WHILE CURRENT CBM FORMULA WOULD REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS IN GREAT PART OF ANATOLIA, IT WOULD NOT TOUCH PRINCIPAL ROAD SYSTEM CONNECTING ANKARA WITH EASTERN TURKEY, I.E., THE BACKBONE OF ANATOLIA. ITALIAN COUNSELOR WILL ALSO RAISE MATTER AT LOWER LEVEL IN SECRETARIAT GENERAL TODAY.

3. BOTH UK AND FRG EMBASSIES BELIEVE THAT US EMBASSY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRY. GERMAN MINISTER-COUNSELOR WILL, HOWEVER, TELL SECRETARY

GENERAL THAT USG CONCURS FULLY IN POSITION HE SETS FORTH.
UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, THEREFORE, WE DO NOT PLAN TO
APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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